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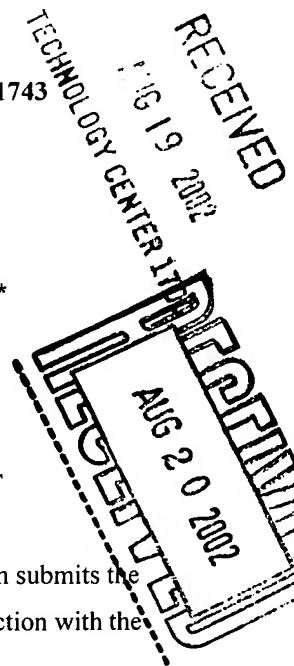


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97, applicant herewith submits the patent shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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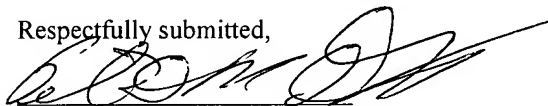
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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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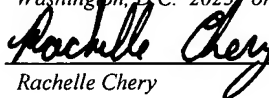
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